

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Jason M. Zok's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Zok has devoted 21 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Field Artilleryman, including service in Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Zok continues to give of himself; and,

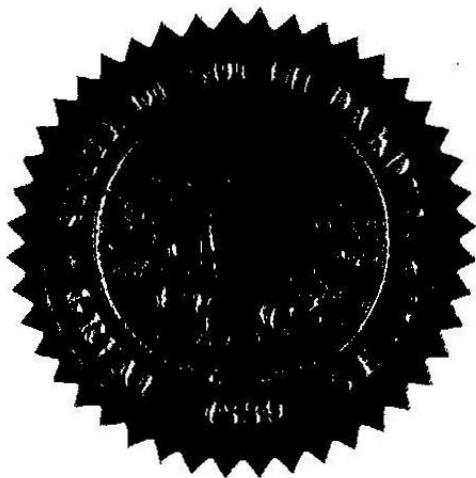
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Jason M. Zok for 21 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2012, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

JASON M. ZOK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State